

# Senate Concurrent Resolution 11 - Reprinted

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1 1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
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1 3 A Concurrent Resolution requesting the establishment  
1 4 of a planning group to develop a plan for unifying  
1 5 the state administration of services utilized by  
1 6 older Iowans age 60 or older.  
1 7 WHEREAS, the provision of long-term living services  
1 8 to older Iowans is vital in enhancing the lives of  
1 9 older Iowans as well as the overall community life in  
1 10 the state; and  
1 11 WHEREAS, providing the correct balance of long-term  
1 12 living services involves coordination of a variety of  
1 13 disciplines and programs, and activities of state  
1 14 governmental agencies; and  
1 15 WHEREAS, the role of the state in administering  
1 16 long-term care services should be to streamline access  
1 17 to appropriate services in the most cost-effective  
1 18 manner possible; and  
1 19 WHEREAS, access to Iowa's quality long-term living  
1 20 services could be improved by increased unification of  
1 21 the administration of these services; NOW THEREFORE,  
1 22 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THE HOUSE OF  
1 23 REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the leadership of the  
1 24 senate and the house of representatives is requested  
1 25 to establish a blue ribbon planning group to develop a  
1 26 plan for unifying the state administration of long-  
1 27 term living services utilized by older Iowans who are  
1 28 age 60 or older; and  
1 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the plan developed  
1 30 should address options for implementing the  
2 1 unification of the state administration through  
2 2 legislation, funding changes, or other appropriate  
2 3 means and should address the services paid for or  
2 4 provided to older Iowans by the departments of elder  
2 5 affairs, human services, and public health; and  
2 6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the departments that  
2 7 are the focus of the planning process are requested to  
2 8 provide information to the planning group and the  
2 9 legislative services agency is requested to provide  
2 10 staffing services to the planning group; and  
2 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the unification plan  
2 12 should be presented to the general assembly upon  
2 13 completion, no later than April 1, 2006, and should be  
2 14 designed to achieve the following goals:  
2 15 1. Provide for a more effective delivery of long-  
2 16 term living services to older Iowans.  
2 17 2. Create financial efficiencies.  
2 18 3. Increase accountability; and  
2 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the appointments  
2 20 necessary for the planning group be made by the senate  
2 21 republican and democratic leaders and by the speaker  
2 22 of the house of representatives in consultation with  
2 23 the majority leader of the house of representatives  
2 24 and the minority leader of the house of  
2 25 representatives and that the membership of the  
2 26 planning group should include all of the following:  
2 27 1. The directors of the three departments or the  
2 28 directors' designees.  
2 29 2. A director of an area agency on aging.  
2 30 3. A representative of the office of the governor.  
3 1 4. A representative of the banking industry in  
3 2 this state who has significant experience with  
3 3 reorganization or restructuring of agencies.  
3 4 5. The chief executive officer of a united way  
3 5 organization located in Iowa.  
3 6 6. The president of an Iowa resource center for  
3 7 nonprofit organizations.  
3 8 7. The president of the university of northern  
3 9 Iowa.  
3 10 8. The chairman of the board of the largest  
3 11 private employer in the state.

3 12 9. An individual retired as president of the  
3 13 state's largest private health insurer who has served  
3 14 as mayor of Iowa's largest city.  
3 15 10. The head of the AARP Iowa chapter.  
3 16 11. The chief executive officer of an Iowa-based  
3 17 financial services company ranked by Fortune magazine  
3 18 as the sixth among life and health companies.  
3 19 12. Two members of the senate and two members of  
3 20 the house of representatives.  
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